

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of compiling identity and contact information of ~~one or more senior business managers in a distributed computer system~~, comprising the steps of:

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- a) ~~locating within said distributed computer system~~ searching the Internet to identify and obtain files that contain said identity and contact containing senior management information of said one or more senior business managers; wherein

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said senior management information includes one or more senior management titles, names respectively associated to said titles, and contact information respectively associated to said names, and wherein

said contact information is selected from the group consisting of email addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, postal addresses, and a combination thereof;

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- b) parsing said files to extract said senior management titles ~~identity and contact information of said one or more senior business managers;~~

- c) determining a local content grouping near each title extracted;

- d) identifying and extracting a name associated with said title from said local content grouping;

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- e) ~~e) evaluating a past tense relationship related to said identity and contact information of said one or more business managers~~ name and said title; and

- d) ~~f) discarding or selecting said identity and contact information of said one or more senior business managers~~ name and said title based on said evaluating step.

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- (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said files having a corresponding uniform resource locator address (URL), further comprising the steps of evaluating said files to determine;

scoring a confidence level of finding a subset of said identity and contact information of senior business managers said name and said title;

determining which of said files having the highest score of said confidence level; and
recording the URL of the file with the highest score.

- 5 3. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

evaluating each of said files to determine a corresponding confidence level of finding said ~~identity and contact information of senior business managers~~ management information and quantity thereof.

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4. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

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evaluating each of said files to determine a corresponding confidence level of finding a set of keywords therein, said files that relate to keywords identifying said ~~identity and contact information of senior business managers~~ management information.

5. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on corporate websites.

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6. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on magazine websites.

7. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on newspaper websites.

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8. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on press release websites.

- 30 9. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on professional websites.

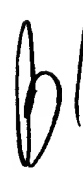
10. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on association websites.

5 11. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a publicly accessible search engine.

12. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a custom designed spider.

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13. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of locating wherein said files by selecting one or more links in said computer distributed system contain semi-structured information.~~

 15 14. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim ~~13~~ 1, ~~further comprising the step of selecting wherein said one or more links based on their proximity to a set of keywords~~ files contain structured information.

15. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a previously generated list of said files.

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16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

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18. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using one or more tags.

19. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting said ~~identity and contact~~ senior management information ~~of said one or more senior business managers~~ using one or more tags.

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20. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of creating a concordance table for associating one or more tags and keywords related to said identity and contact senior management information of said one or more senior business managers with a rating system so that said senior management information is rated and bounded.
21. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 20, further comprising the steps of:
- identifying boundaries around said keywords; and
- bounding said identity and contact information of said one or more senior business managers by identifying certain localized local content groupings around said identity and contact information of said one or more senior business managers based on said boundaries.
22. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting said identity and contact information of said one or more senior business managers name using inclusion and exclusion characteristics.
23. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of normalizing said identity names and contact information of titles extracted from said one or more senior business managers files to a standard format.
24. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of eliminating duplicate sets of identity names and contact information of titles extracted from said one or more senior business managers files.
25. (Previously amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting date or time stamps of said files.

26. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of evaluating said date or time stamps of said files.

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27. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of evaluating said date or time stamps with date or time stamps of previously extracted files.

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28. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of updating said identity name and contact information of said ~~one or more senior business managers~~ title using said date or time stamps.

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29. (Previously amended) A computer system for implementing the method of claim 1, said computer system is programmed to perform the steps of claim 1.

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30. (Currently amended) ~~The computer~~ A system of ~~claim 29, further compiling identity and contact information of senior managers,~~ comprising:

a search means for performing the steps of claims 2-15 and 18-28 obtaining semi-structured or structured web pages from the Internet;

an integrity evaluation means for determining whether said web pages are available and contain senior management information; wherein

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said senior management information includes one or more senior management titles, names respectively associated to said titles, and contact information respectively associated to said names, and wherein

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said contact information is selected from the group consisting of email addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, postal addresses, and a combination thereof;

a parsing means for extracting from said web pages said senior management titles and names associated therewith; and

a tense evaluation means for determining a past tense relationship of said titles and said names associated therewith, respectively.

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31. (Previously amended) A computer-readable medium carrying computer-executable instructions implementing the method of claim 1.

32. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A computer-readable medium ~~of claim 31, further comprises carrying~~ computer-executable instructions implementing ~~claims 2-15 and 18-28~~ the system of claim 30.

Claims 33-84. (Cancelled).
